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George A. Walker, Esq.,
30 Hawthorn Road,
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GLASGOW.

Dear Mr. Walker,

Provost Grieve has asked me to acknowledge your letter of 31st ultimo, and as a member of the clan, this gives me a great deal of pleasure. I think your suggestion to invite astronaut Neil Armstrong to Langholm is an excellent one, and I hope to arrange for this very soon. As you rightly say, Eskdale is the home of the Armstrongs, and it is almost certain that our American cousin's family tree will have its roots in the "green, green grass of home".

Rather naturally, I know your relatives very well indeed, but I do not recall meeting you, although your grandfather and my grandfather lived opposite one another in West Street, and it seems possible that we would meet all those years ago when we were boys. I see your Uncle Tom regularly as he lives in the same street, and he seems to be standing the pace fairly well.

Thank you for writing.

Yours sincerely,

Edward C. Armstrong

Town Clerk.